

## Message Text

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SUBJECT : INVESTING IN THE US : SAMBRE-LOIRE

PLEASE PASS TO ALL REGIONAL AND STATE OFFICES IN  
EUROPE

REF : AIRGRAM LYON A-25, OCTOBER 7, 1976.

POST RECENTLY MET WITH MR. NICOLAS, EXPORT MANAGER OF  
SAMBRE-LOIRE. BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING  
PARTNERS FOR A JOINT VENTURE (SEE LYON A-25) THE  
MANAGEMENT OF SAMBRE-LOIRE HAS MODIFIED ITS APPROACH  
TO THE US MARKET. IN A FIRST STEP, THE COMPANY  
WILL OPEN A LARGE FORGING PLANT IN TROIS-RIVIERES,  
QUEBEC, CANADA, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GAS CYLINDERS.  
A SMALLER FINISHING PLANT WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED IN  
THE US, EITHER IN NEW ENGLAND, ALABAMA, PENNSYLVANIA,  
OHIO, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS OR NEW YORK. IN A SECOND  
PHASE THE US FACILITIES WILL BE EXPANDED. TOTAL  
INVESTMENT AFTER ENLARGEMENT IS EXPECTED TO REACH  
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10 MILLION DOLLARS.

MR. NICOLAS IS PRESENTLY PROCEEDING WITH INITIAL  
STUDIES AND WOULD APPREACIATE RECEIVING SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS FROM REPRESENTATIVES  
OF REGIONAL AND STATE OFFICES. HE WILL BE IN THE  
US FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS IN JULY 1977.

MR. NICOLAS CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:  
SAMBRE - LOIRE, AEROPORT DE LYON-BRON  
69500 BRON  
TEL : (78) 41.00.94.  
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